

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An apparatus for retaining and pulling line through a raceway,  
the apparatus comprising:
  - a line clamp having a wedge fitted into a channel adapted to retain the line  
therebetween; and
  - an attachment portion attached to the wedge and connecting the line clamp  
to an end of fish tape.
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the line clamp further  
comprises a shim positioned between the wedge and the channel.
3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the line clamp is sized to fit  
within the raceway.
- 4-5. (Withdrawn)
6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the line clamp is sized to  
receive and retain the line.
7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the channel has a narrow  
end and a wide end, the wide end receiving the line.

1 8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the line clamp further  
2 secures the line as the wedge is forced closer to the narrow end.

3 9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the attachment portion  
4 comprises a threaded connector having threads positioned at an end of the  
5 threaded connector and attached at an opposite end of the threaded connector to  
6 the wedge.  
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9 10-20. (Withdrawn)  
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1 **REMARKS**

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3 The Office Action has set forth a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C.  
4 §121, and requires the election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the  
5 merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to  
6 be allowable. The Office states claim 1 is generic.

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8 Applicant elects the species of claims 2, 3, and 6-9, without traverse.  
9 Claims 2, 3, and 6-9 read on an apparatus for retaining and pulling line through a  
10 raceway, a species of generic claim 1 consisting of one line clamp.

11 A listing of the claims readable on the above elected species:

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13 2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the line clamp further comprises a  
14 shim positioned between the wedge and the channel.

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16 3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the line clamp is sized to fit within  
17 the raceway.

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19 6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the line clamp is sized to receive  
20 and retain the line.

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22 7. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the channel has a narrow end and a  
23 wide end, the wide end receiving the line.

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25 8. The apparatus of claim 7, wherein the line clamp further secures the  
line as the wedge is forced closer to the narrow end.

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